MATHEWS

John Mathews, from Ireland to PA to "now" Augusta Co., VA; d. 1757
m. Ann, d/o Sampson Archer

1. John Jr. of VA (family murdered)
2. Joshua d. 1763 m. Mary ---
3. Ann (no data)
4. Rachel (to TN) m. John Bowen, Jr. m. Ebenezer Titus
5. Jane m. Audley Paul
6. William b. 1741 m. Frances Crowe
7. Col Sampson m. Mary Lockhart m.Cath. North-Parker
8. Brig. Gen. George b. 1739 m. Ann Paul (m/o ch) m. Marg. Cunningham-Reed (div.) m. 1804 MS-Mary (Flowers?) Carpenter
9. Richard b. 1763 m. Elinor Bradshaw (to Robertson/TN)
10. Archer b. 1744 m.Letitia McClanahan (to W. VA)
11. Eliz. b. 1748 m. Joseph Titus

Elizabeth b. 1767 Bot/VA, d/o John & Rachel (Mathews) Bowen
m. Lardner, s/o Elijah & Jane (Lardner) CLARK

1. Jane b. 1788 m. James Bracken
2. Elizabeth m. James Bennett
3. Mary/Polly
4. Rebecca b. 1786 m. Adam Hope

(Lardner b. 1756 N.J. d. 1801 Gen/LA)
(Elizabeth d. 1825 Limestone Co., AL)

Brig. Gen. George Mathews d. 1812 Augusta Co., VA
m. Ann, d/o John & Margaret (Lynn) Paul

1. John m. Eliz. Mathews (r/o Wilkes/GA)
2. Judge George m. Sarah Carpenter m. Harriet Carpenter (d. LA)
3. Col. Charles m. GA-Lucy Early (d. Dallas/AL)
4. William(to Og/GA) m. Eliz. Meriwether
5. Rebecca b. 1770 m.Thomas Meriwether (r/o Jasper/GA)
6. Anne (no issue) m. Samuel Blackburn
7. Jane b.1771 (to OH) m. Isaac Telfair
8. Margaret (to OH) m. Andrew Barry

PAUL

John, s/o Bishop Hugh Paul of Nottingham, Eng.; to 1752 VA
m. Margaret Lynn of Sct. (m. 2nd John Stuart)

1. John (Cath. Priest)
2. Audley m. Jane Mathews
3. Anne m. George Mathews

1. Anne m. James Taylor
2. Margaret m. John Walker
3. Rebecca m. Cawfeld Taylor

7. Elizabeth m. Mr. Defreese
5. James
6. Jane m. James Harris
7. John

Isaac Mathews b. VA, parents unk; to Charles City/SC; d.1782
m. Mary Mathews

1. Moses b. 1725 m. Sarah Finley (to Lincoln/GA)
2. Thomas b. 1726 m. Ellen McNight
3. Samuel
4. R ---
5. Robert
6. Peter
7. Susannah m. Mr. Humphries
8. Isaac
9. Jean
10. Mary
11. Sarah

HINTON

John, younger s/o James Hinton of London; to Chowan by 1710
m. Mary, d/o John Hardy

1. Col. John m.Grizzle Kimbrough
2. Hardy
3. William
4. Malachi m. Wiley Jones
5. Rachel
6. Mary
7. Sarah m. Benj. Blanchard
8. Nancy/Ann m. Solomon Alston
9. Charity
10. Rose
11. Judith

Wm. Robert Hinton, Parents unk., b. ca1730 Wake/NC; to TN
m. Sarah ----

1. Anna m.Isaac Reynolds
2. Sarah m. Wm. Lawson
3. Charity
4. Jesse(to MS) m.Sarah Brauner

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Date of Birth
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1 Anna Ruth Mathews
b. Oct. 3, 1928
p.b. Huntington, Texas
m. 9/3/1948- Orange, Tex.
d.
p.d.

2 James Thomas Mathews (Father of No. 1)
b. Nov. 20, 1903
p.b. Meridan, Ms.
m. Aug. 29, 1926-Bmt, Tx
d. June 22, 1969
p.d Orange, Texas

3 Velma Lee Clayton (Mother of No. 1)
b. Oct. 15, 1906
p.b. Huntington, Tx
d. April 20, 1974
p.d. Orange, Tx.

4 Thomas Phillip Mathews (Father of No. 2)
b. Mar 2, 1865
p.b. Starkville, Ms
m. Dec 24, 1901-Cedar Bluff Ms.
d. June 16, 1939
p.d Orange, Tx.

5 Pearl Irene Guilliand (Mother of No. 2)
b. June 30, 1879
p.b. Henryville, Ms
d. May 4, 1957
p.d. Orange, Tx

6 William Austin Clayton (Father of No. 3)
b. July, 14, 1869
p.b. Angelina County, Tx
m. Oct. 1893-Angelina Co Tx
d. Aug. 22, 1948
p.d McAllen, Tex

7 Ann Eliza Forrest (Mother of No. 3)
b. Sept. 2, 1874
p.b. Huntington, Tx
d. Nov. 25, 1962
p.d. Laneville, Tx

James Martin Wilkinson (Spouse of No. 1)
b. Feb. 27, 1929 d.
p.b. Nacogdoches, Tx p.d.

person as No. spouse on chart No. 2

8 William Chesley Mathews (Father of No. 4)
b. ca 1818
p.b.
m. ca 1859
d.
p.d

9 Elizabeth Wyrick (Mother of No. 4)
b. ca 1832
p.b.
d.
p.d

10 John W. Gilliand (Father of No. 5)
b. bet 1834-1837
p.b.
m. 20-Feb-1864
d. ca 1882
p.d Clay Co. Ms

11 Charlotte Hartsfield (Mother of No. 5)
b. Oct. 11, 1837
p.b. Lenoir Co. N. C.
d.
p.d. Clay Co. Ms

12 William Clayton (Father of No. 6)
b. 1839
p.b. Angelina Co. Tx
m. Oct. 2, 1862; Homer, Tx
d. Jan. 28, 1886
p.d Angelina Co. Tx

13 Mary Ann Lucretia Ellis (Mother of No. 6)
b. June 16, 1840
p.b. ALA
d. Jan. 16, 1910
p.d. Angelina Co. Tx

14 James Calhoun Forrest (Father of No. 7)
b. March 17, 1840
p.b. Mississippi
m. Dec. 19, 1866-Ang. Co. Tx.
d. May 19, 1891
p.d Huntington, Tex

15 Martha Elinor McEwen (Mother of No. 7)
b. June 22, 1846
p.b. TENN
d. Nov. 29, 1918
p.d. Huntington, Tx.

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 5)
b.
m.
d.

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 5)
b.
d.

18 John JEREMIAH Wyrick (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 5)
b. Feb 11, 1802
m.
d. Feb 13, 1879

19 Frances (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 5)
b. Sept. 16, 1804
d. April 1887

20 John Gilliland (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 7)
b. ca 1798
m.
d.

21 Sarah (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 7)
b. ca 1800
d.

22 Benjamin Hartsfield (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 7)
b. Oct 2, 1804
m. Aug 26, 1830; Camden Co NC
d. Nov 30, 1887

23 Elizabeth Jackson (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 7)
b. 1814
d. Mar 23, 1890

24 J. G. W. Clayton (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 9)
b. ca 1796
m.
d. ca 1853

25 Elizabeth (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 9)
b. ca 1815
d.

26 Anthur O. Ellis (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 9)
b. ca 1810
m.
d. Apr 10, 1871; Tx

27 Jane (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 9)
b. ca 1810
d. bet 1860-1870

28 Anthony Forrest (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 3)
b. ca 1808
m.
d. bet 1880 + 1890

29 Julia Ann "judy" Boseman (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 3)
b. ca 1817
d. bet 1870 + 1880

30 Hugh Alexander McEwen (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 3)
b. 7/28/1824
m. ca 1843
d. 1/5/1862

31 Hollie Scarborough (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 3)
b. Feb. 25, 1822
d. UNK

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1 **Ann Eliza Forrest**
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p.b. Huntington, Tx.
m. Oct. 1893; Angelina, Co. Tx
d. Nov. 25, 1962
p.d. Laneville, Tx.

2 **James Calhoun Forrest** (Father of No. 1)
b. March 17, 1846
p.b. Ms
m. Dec. 19, 1866; Angelina Co. Tx
d. May 19, 1891
p.d Angelina County

3 **Martha Elinor McEwen** (Mother of No. 1)
b. June 22, 1846
p.b. Tenn
d. Nov. 29, 1918
p.d. Huntington, Tx

4 **Anthony H. Forrest** (Father of No. 2)
b. @ 1808
p.b. S.C.
m. @ 1836
d. bet 1880-1890
p.d Angelina County TX

5 **Julia Ann "Judy" Boseman** (Mother of No. 2)
b. @ 1817
p.b. N.C.
d. bet 1870-1880
p.d. Angelina Co. Tx

6 **Hugh Alexander McEwen** (Father of No. 3)
b. July 28, 1824
p.b. TENN
m. @ 1843
d. Jan. 5, 1862
p.d

7 **Hollie Scarborough** (Mother of No. 3)
b. Feb. 25, 1822
p.b. N.C.
d. After June 1880
p.d. TX

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

10 (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
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11 (Mother of No. 5)
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12 (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 **Silas Scarborough** (Father of No. 7)
b. @ 1796-1807
p.b. NC
m. Apr 5, 1821; Lincoln Co NC
d. April 26, 1872
p.d Angelina Co. Tx

15 **Martha "Patsy" Robinson** (Mother of No. 7)
b. @ 1796-1807
p.b. NC
d. bet 1870-1880
p.d. Angelina Co. Tx

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
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b. July 14, 1869 d. Aug. 22, 1948
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b. June 30, 1879
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m. Dec. 24, 1901; Cedar Bluff; Clay Co Ms
d. MAY 4, 1957
p.d. ORANGE; ORANGE Co. TX

2 John W. Gilliland (Father of No. 1)
b. @ 1835
p.b. Ala or TN
m. 20-Feb-1864; OKTibbeha Co. MS
d. @ 1882
p.d Clay Co. Ms

3 Charlotte HARTSFIELD (Mother of No. 1)
b. OCT. 11, 1837
p.b. Lenoir Co. N.C.
d.
p.d.

4 John Gilliland (Father of No. 2)
b. @ 1798
p.b. NC
m.
d.
p.d

5 Sarah (Mother of No. 2)
b. @ 1800
p.b. S.C.
d.
p.d.

6 Benjamin FRANKLIN HARTSFIELD (Father of No. 3)
b. OCT 5, 1804
p.b.
m. 6-MAY-1830; CRAVEN Co. N.C.
d. Nov 30, 1887
p.d Clay Co. MS

7 ELIZABETH JACKSON (Mother of No. 3)
b. 1814
p.b.
d. MARCH 23, 1890
p.d. Clay Co. Ms.

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
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10 (Father of No. 5)
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11 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
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p.d.

12 JOHN HARTSFIELD (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

13 Peggy Morris (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 ISHAM JACKSON (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 Charlotte (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
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p.d.

16 b. m. d. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
17 b. d. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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30 b. m. d. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)
31 b. d. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ____)

Thomas Phillip MATHEWS (Spouse of No. 1)
b. Mar. 2, 1865 d. June 16, 1939
p.b. Starkville, Ms. p.d. ORANGE, TX

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Clerk Circuit Court.

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AND

Charles Matthews and Mariah Hauge

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Alice Hayes

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SOME PRE-FIRE MARRIAGES IN JACKSON COUNTY, MS
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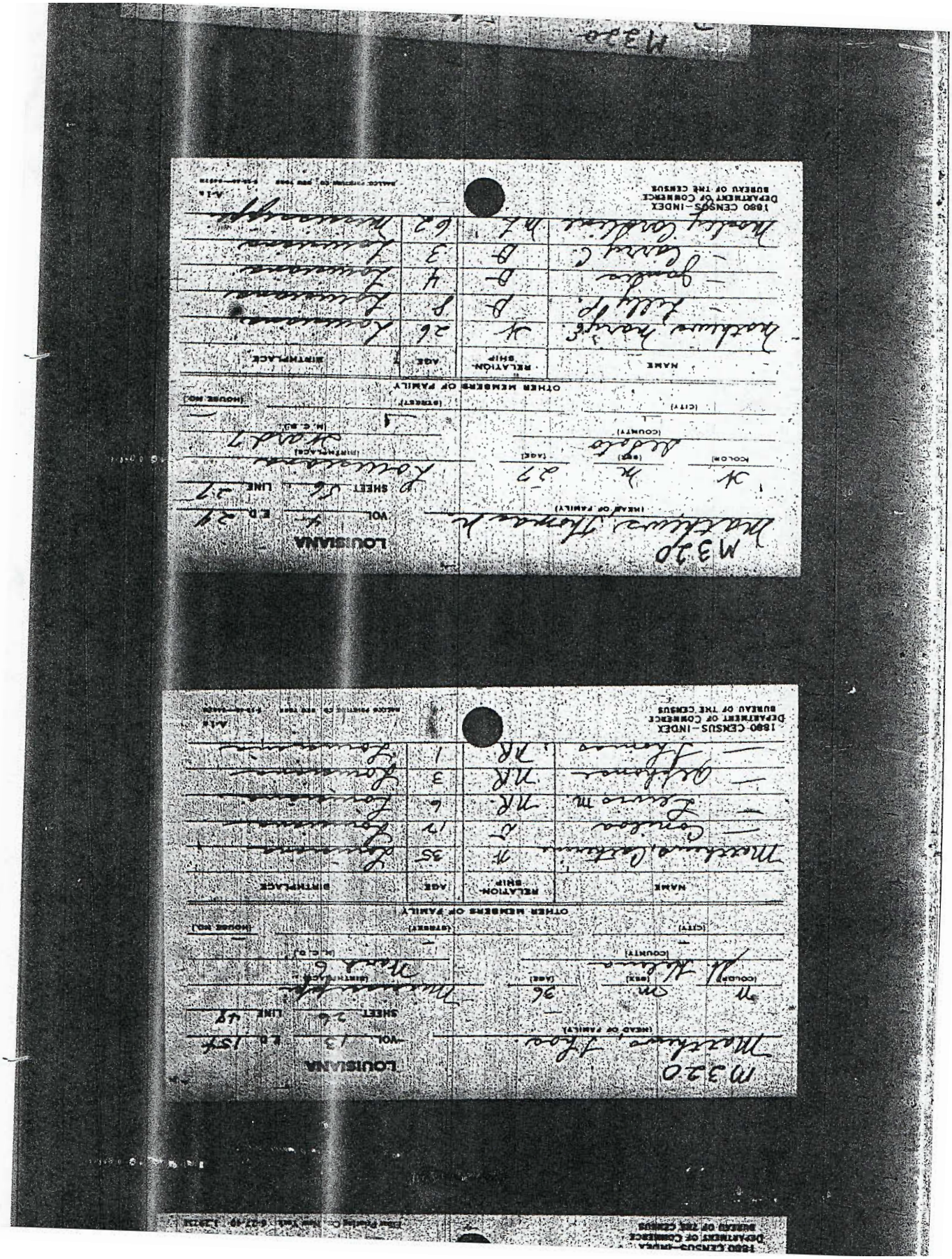
ADRIEN, FRANK - JOSEPH FRANK - m. ca 1872 - #107
ALLEN DANTZLER - MARGARET DANTZLER - m. ca 1884 - #243
BAYLIS, BENJAMIN - LOUISA BAYLIS - m. 15 JUL. 1870 - #106
BROADUS, HIRAM G. - ELIZABETH C. of Mobile Co. OCT. 1854 - #139
BROOMS, BARBARA - DAVID BROOMES - m. 1851 - #274
BROWN, SARAH - ALBERT BROWN - JAN 1865 - #322
CLARK, RUFUS - MARY E. LADNER, 16 Nov 1865 #17a
COLEMAN, MARY M. - JOHN B. COLEMAN - m. 4 FEB. 1864 - #149
COLEMAN, NICOLAS B. - MARTHA J., 14 Jan. 1852. #3
COOK, ANDREW - CATHERINE A. - m. 20 Apr 1866, Mobile. #58
COOK, ANDREW - MARY COOK - m. 10 JUN. 1869 - #86, also #55
DAVIS, CALVIN - ANNIE DAVIS - m. 10 APR 1874 - #384
DAVIS, ISABELLA - NAPOLEON DAVIS - m. 1869 #26
DAVIS, NAPOLEON - ISABELLA - m. 1869 #26
DAVIS, JESSIE - CATHERINE DAVIS - m. 1851 Clacarrous Co. Oregon - #1029
DAVIS, FRANKLIN P. - LORENA M. DAVIS - m1872 - #99
DELGADO, MARGARET - PHILLIP DELGADO, m. 12 July 1866. #48
DILL, ROBERT - ALICE - m. ca. 1872 #36
DILLON, T. H. - MARY DILLON - m. 1874 in Nassau County, FL - #121
DODSON, MATILDA E. - WILLIAM SAM'L DODSON m. 4 SEP 1869, NO, LA #16A
EMANUEL, JESSIE - ELLIE EMANUEL - m. 1872 - #407
EVANS, SARAH - TOBE EVANS, m. 1871, #64
FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN - MARY ANN LAMBERT - m. 6 Oct 1883, Pensacola, Fl - #480
GALLOWAY, THOMAS - HARRIET ANN m. 1855 in NC; again 1 Dec. 1869 #53
GARRETT, MILLEY - JOHN GARRETT - m. MARCH, 1872, Whistler, Ala. - #95
GORMAN, JOHN - NANCY GORMAN - m 1875- #168
GREEN, CHARLES E. - PAULINE, m. 27 Feb 1871 #43
HALL, SARAH - WILLIAM MILLS - GLO microfilm 1382, 17 Mar 1804 (library)
HAVARD, THOMAS - ELIZABETH HAVARD - m. 1871 - #104
HAWKINS, ALFRED - DELIA HAWKINS - m. 1870 - #120
HINES, ROSA - EPHRIAM HINES - m. 16 AUG 1875 - #1149
HOPKINS, REBECCA - Z.T. HOPKINS - m. 24 JUN 1875 - #1459
HOWZE, NED - MATTIE HOWZE - m. 1870 - #323
HUNT, FANNIE - LEON BANG - m 7 MAR 1874 - #122
IRVING, CHARLES T. - SARAH MOONEY - m. 27 DEC. 1870 - #75
JACKSON, GEORGE E. - SELINA JACKSON - m 19 AUG 1863, Baltimore, MD #949
JOHNSON, MARY - JOSEPH JOHNSON - m DEC 1874 - #153
JOHNSON, EPHRIAN - SALLIE JOHNSON - m. 1865 - #118
JONES, MARY - EPHRIAM JONES - m. Spring 1873 - #286

KINNEY, HARRIET A. - SIMON W. KINNEY (?) June 1873, Moline, IL #46
KREBS, SIDOINE - died 3 Sept. 1863, widow Isabella Charpiaux. #21a; 29b
LADNER, MARY E. - RUFUS CLARK, 16 Nov 1865 #17a
LAMBERT, NUMA - JANE WILLIAMS - m 16 FEB 1871, Mobile Co. Al - #424
LEON BANG - FANNIE BANG nee HUNT - m. 7 MAR 1874 - #122
LEWIS, HARRIET - ROBERT LEWIS, m. 1870 #65
LEWIS, JAMES W. - died 25 Dec 1873 #25
LOWRY, DELPHINE - ROBERT LOWRY - m. 1859 - #208
LOWRY, ROBERT - DELPHINE LOWRY - m. 1859 - # 208
LUCE, CLINTON L. - EMMA JOSEPHINE, 1872. #63
LYONS, MRS. MARINDA - T.A. LYONS - m 2 DEC 1869 - #131
LYONS, MARINDA - T.A. LYONS - m. 2 DEC 1869 - #131
MARIE, ANTOINE - ARTIMESE MARIE - m. 1851 - #275
McELROY, ROSE - BAILEY McELROY - m. 1870 - #990
MILLS, D. W. - CLARISSA MILLS - ca OCT 1866 - #301
MILLS, WILLIAM - SARAH HALL, GLO microfilm 1382, m. 17 Mar 1804 (library)
MOFFET, MARY - WM. F. MOODY - 1862, Greene Co., MS. #2a
MOODY, WM. F. - MARY MOFFET, 1862, Greene Co., Ms. (Was Mrs. Robert Moffet) #2a
MOONEY, SARAH - CHARLES T. IRVING - m. 27 DEC. 1870 - #75
MURRAY SR., JOSHUA - d. Aug. 1865 #40
NELSON, EDWARD G.- SARAH R. NELSON - m. 28 DEC. 1871 - #82
NICOLAS, MALINDA - SAMUEL NICOLAS - m. 1872, Mobile, Al. #408
NOLAN, MARGARET - THOMAS NOLAN - m. 21 APR. 1870 - #109
NOLAN, MARGARET - THOMAS NOLAN - m. 10 APR 1870 - #359
NORBERG, REBECCA - VICTOR RYAN - m. between 1857-85 - #201
PATTERSON, ROBERT - CLARA PATTERSON - m. ca 1875 - AL.- #187
POLLARD, CHARLES - HENRIETT POLLARD - m 1870 - #181
POOLE, ALEXANDER E. - FLORA POOLE - m. 10th NOV. 1869 - #128
PORTER, MARY ANN - DENNIS REDMOND, 13 Jun 1843, N.Y. #14a
RAY, MOSES - CLARA - married 1869 #25a
REDMOND, DENNIS - MARY ANN PORTER, 14 Jun 1843, N.Y. #14a
REEVES, WASH - M.D. (Melissa) REEVES - m. 1975 - #273
RYAN, VICTOR - REBECCA NORBERG - m. between 1857-85 #201
SEYMOUR, A.T. - HENRY SEYMOUR - 1871 - #221; #208
SHIELDS, ANN - JOSEPH SHIELDS, m. 1870 #57
SMITH, E. BOLIN - died 1869 #24
SUMMRELL, H.A. - MARY A.E. SUMMRELL - m. 22 NOV 1852 - #343
SUMPTER, J. L. - AMANDA SUMPTER - m. Sept. 1874 - #242
TAYLOR, BENJAMIN - MARIA TAYLOR - m. 21 APR. 1873, Greene Co. Ms. #96
VAIDEN, MARTHA - MELVIN VAIDEN - m. 1869 # 30A; #66
VAIDEN, MELVIN - MARTHA VAIDEN - m. 1869 #66
WALLACE, JENNIE - ALBERT WALLACE - m. 24 DEC 1874 - #655
WILLIAMS, JANE - NUMA LAMBERT - m 16 FEB 1871, Mobile Co. Al - #424
WRIGHT, SIMEON - MARGARET M. WRIGHT - m 1 JAN 1871 - #169



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Quarterback Derby

He's Going Back To School

Matthews Is Reunited With College Coach

By Mark Maske
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OCALA, Fla.--Home in Pascagoula, Miss., for Christmas in 1989, Shane Matthews was a few days from completing his freshman football season at the University of Florida. He was buried deep on the bench behind four other quarterbacks, and his high school football buddies were urging him to transfer to Mississippi.

Florida's coach, Galen Hall, had been fired in midseason amid an NCAA investigation and word was that the school was about to hire Steve Spurrier from Duke. "I had no idea who Spurrier was, to be honest with you," Matthews said.

But his father was adamant that Shane would graduate from Florida even if he never played a down. With that, father and son sat in front of the television to watch Duke play Texas Tech in the All-American Bowl. Duke lost by four touchdowns, but it only took a half of watching Spurrier's freewheeling offense for the two to realize that the most

Shane Matthews, left, watches Sage Rosefels during a practice session. Matthews, 32, won two Southeastern Conference player of the year awards at Florida. (Joel Richardson - The Washington Post)

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quarterback-friendly coach in all the land was about to enter Shane's life.

"We just looked at each other and my dad said, 'This is right up your alley. This is your style of play,' " Shane said here last month.

Said Bill Matthews, who coached his son at Pascagoula High: "He went back to school happy."

Spurrier elevated Matthews from fifth-stringer to starter by the Gators' first game of the 1990 season. Matthews went on to win two Southeastern Conference player of the year awards and lay the foundation for Spurrier's success at Florida -- and for his own 10-year tenure as an NFL quarterback. He remains the only quarterback to play for Spurrier and never be benched, according to the coach. Now the two are reunited with the Washington Redskins, and Matthews will have to prove himself all over again.

"The reason I came there was because I wanted to end my career in Washington," said Matthews, who signed a one-year, $675,000 contract with the Redskins in April. "I want to end my career playing for [Spurrier]. I went there because I feel like I can be the starter. I could have gone elsewhere, maybe even made a little more money being a backup. But I'm at a point in my career now where I want to play, and I enjoy playing for him. I like his style of coaching. That's how I'm approaching it. I feel like it's my job to lose."

That has rarely been the case for Matthews. Passed over in the 1993 draft, it took him four years

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to play in an regular season game and seven to get a chance as a starter. And when he finally won a starting job, injuries kept putting him back on the sideline. The Chicago Bears released him after this year's draft. Even though the Redskins and Bears had discussed a trade involving Matthews for weeks, Spurrier hesitated before signing him. The urging of other Redskins officials and shaky quarterback play during a minicamp helped to convince Spurrier to change his mind.

But when the Redskins report to training camp on Monday, Matthews will be the team's only quarterback with a somewhat proven record as an NFL starter, making it possible that Spurrier will find himself, for the second time in his coaching career, leaning on Matthews in a new job.

It was not what Spurrier would have expected the first time he saw the skinny kid with the less-than-imposing arm tossing around a ball at Florida's home field in Gainesville.

"I was walking by the stadium and a bunch of guys were down there throwing," Spurrier said. "I asked somebody, 'Who's that guy? Is he one of the quarterbacks?' And they said, 'Yeah, it's Shane Matthews.' I said, 'Is he on scholarship? I've never heard of him.' They said, 'Yeah, he's on scholarship. He's about fifth team right now.' I said, 'Has he ever had a chance?' And they said, 'Nah. Nobody thinks he can play.' "

Former Gators quarterback Kerwin Bell, a graduate assistant with the team in Spurrier's first season, said: "I remember sometimes in the coaches' meetings, Coach Spurrier would say, 'How are we going to go to war with this guy?' " Bell said. "He was a skinny kid. His ball seemed like it would take all day to get there. But it always got there."

Even Bill Matthews, a high school football coach or athletic director for 30 years before retiring two years ago, says he did not sense while Shane was growing up that he and his late wife were raising a future NFL quarterback. Sure, the kid was a good athlete. But he was such a wisp. He weighed 165 pounds when he signed with Florida, and 182 pounds when he went to the NFL's scouting combine. (He's up to an all-time high 202 now, he says, at age 32.)

When Shane was a baby, Peggy Matthews, a high school English teacher, would take her son to the football field to play with his father during practice. Bill Matthews had been a wide receiver and kick returner at Ole Miss in the '60s, but bad knees extinguished any pro aspirations and sent him into coaching.

Shane spent his childhood going to Ole Miss games every Saturday, but his father didn't push playing football on him. Shane says he preferred basketball and baseball anyway. But he was the best athlete, and he ended up playing quarterback for his father as a 10th grader in tiny Cleveland, Miss.

When the Matthewses moved across the state to Pascagoula, home of the largest high school in Mississippi, prior to Shane's junior year, it was for academics, not football. As a bright kid with an English teacher for a mother, Shane had little choice but to be a straight-A student, and Bill Matthews says he left the decision about moving to his son.

Pascagoula had a quarterback who expected to start, but Bill Matthews says the veterans took to Shane practically the minute the youngster stepped on the practice field. Still, the team went 3-7 that season, with Shane Matthews mostly running option plays in his father's veer offense that was ill suited to the talented league on Mississippi's Gulf Coast known as the "Little SEC."

Said Bill Matthews: "The first year was kind of hard. We went 3-7, and we heard a lot about how I was playing my son. . . . I said, 'We'd better figure out what we're doing. We'd better learn to throw the ball.' "

So Bill Matthews called an old friend, former Ole Miss quarterback Archie Manning, who put the high school coach in touch with Texas A&M offensive coordinator Lynn Amedee. Bill Matthews visited Amedee and returned with a revved-up offense that featured formations with as many as five wide receivers and plenty of throwing.

"We only had four running plays, and two of them were draws," Bill Matthews said. "The offense took right to it. We lit the scoreboard up. When we started pitching and catching, we were unreal."

The team, which also included veteran NFL cornerback Terrell Buckley, won the state title and played its games in front of 15,000 people. Shane became an increasingly hot commodity for college recruiters.

Father and son had a rule that they would not discuss football at home. If they had a football matter to talk about, they would get into the car and drive to Bill's office at school. But their sideline conversations were not always so orderly.

"When Shane would misread a defense or throw an interception, he would walk almost completely to the stands," the elder Matthews said. "He didn't want to see me on the sideline. We did some yelling on the sideline."

And that, Shane Matthews says, made enduring Spurrier's visor-throwing tirades at Florida relatively easy.

"That prepared me to play for Coach Spurrier because there's nothing harder than playing for your dad," Matthews said. "Even though I was better than everyone, there's always those people saying, 'The only reason you're playing is because you're the coach's son.' He was very hard on me, but we never talked about football at home. After we left practice, that was it.

"When Coach Spurrier is yelling and screaming, I listen a little bit. But I let it go in one ear and out the other. He is a coach that strives for perfection. As a player, I do, too. I'm going to make mistakes, and he realizes that. But it's his job to get on your butt when you make mistakes. It's all constructive criticism. What people around the country criticize him for, throwing his visor and this and that and they say he's hard on his quarterbacks -- well, he is. But that's the position he coaches. They don't see the defensive line coach chewing the defensive linemen out, or the offensive line coach screaming at the left tackle when he gets three holding calls and screws a drive up . . . If you can't handle it, you're not going to be able to play for him."

He butted heads a bit with former Bears coach Dave Wannstedt early in his career when he wanted to go to NFL Europe to get playing experience, but Wannstedt told him to spend his offseason in Chicago. Matthews, who had signed with the Bears as a rookie free agent, didn't play at all in the 1993 and '94 seasons and then was cut after two games of the 1995 season. He was re-signed and played in two games with the Bears in 1996, then spent the '97 and '98 seasons on the bench of the Carolina Panthers.

In Carolina, Matthews said, former Panthers offensive coordinator Joe Pendry (who served as the Redskins' offensive line coach last season under then-coach Marty Schottenheimer) became the first NFL type to tell him he would be a starter if he improved his upper-body strength. He had the mind for it, Pendry told him. He returned to Chicago in 1999 and opened the season as Coach Dick Jauron's starter. He played well for five games, then suffered a torn hamstring.

"My first year in Chicago, they never gave me a chance," he said. "My second year, I wanted to go play in the World League, go over there and get some experience. But Wannstedt wouldn't let me go. He said, 'You're our future. Stay here and do our offseason workout program and learn from us.' That kind of screwed me up right there. That was the whole issue until '99, when I finally got to play: 'You don't have any experience.' Well, nobody gave me a chance to play."

In 2000, Matthews was hampered early in the season by an infection from a surgery that dropped his weight to 170 pounds, and he fractured his right thumb in the meaningless final game of the year. Last year, he opened the season as the Bears' starter, but was done in by a pulled rib-cage muscle in the second game and was replaced by Jim Miller. Matthews returned to lead the Bears to two wins when Miller was hurt, completing 25 of 31 throws in one game and amassing 357 passing yards in the other. But the Bears went with Miller when he got healthy, and Matthews didn't play again until Miller was injured during the club's season-ending playoff loss to Philadelphia. Chicago re-signed Miller this offseason to a five-year, $12 million contract and Matthews was soon gone.

"I didn't have a problem with that," Matthews said. "I was ready to get

out of there anyway. . . . I feel like I've played well when I had my chances to start. Little freak injuries here and there have knocked me out. . . . There's nothing you can do about it. It has been frustrating, but it's out of my control."

Upon arriving in Washington, he created a stir when he briefly planned to wear the jersey number that he always had worn -- No. 9 -- with the Redskins. Club officials quickly convinced him to avoid the headache of unretiring the unofficially retired number of Hall of Fame quarterback Sonny Jurgensen, and Matthews went with No. 6. He also raised some eyebrows when he told reporters following one offseason practice that the Redskins, because of Spurrier, would be the NFL's most hated team by fans this season.

Matthews chuckled recently when he was asked whether he considers himself outspoken.

"My wife [Stephanie] has said that I used to not say a lot of the stuff to the media people that I do now," Matthews said. "I don't know if it's all just built up inside of me. I used to try to be the guy who said all the right things. I'm not saying that I'm saying anything wrong now. I don't think it's a chip on my shoulder or anything. But I've always had something against a lot of these coaches in the NFL who never gave me a chance. I was pretty much labeled when I came out of college that I'm a product of Steve Spurrier's system. But my thinking is, everybody is a product of their system. . . . The offense at Florida was the quarterback drops back and throws it a lot. You're going to put up huge numbers."

He still lives in Gainesville, about a 20-minute drive from the Florida campus, and he said he "was in a state of shock" when Spurrier decided in January to leave the school. Stephanie, whom Shane he met while at Florida, tells him that he and Spurrier are alike. Both are serious golfers; Matthews is a 2-handicapper who plays whenever he can. And the two have similar temperaments.

"I'm very laid-back," Matthews said. "I think he is, too. A lot of people don't understand that. We're both very competitive. I'm about as competitive as he is on the golf course. I don't show it as much as he does."

He says he would like to play three or four more seasons, although his wife might prefer him to leave sooner to be in Gainesville year-round with their two young children.

He says he wants to show something to the NFL coaches and personnel types who thought he wasn't worthy of a starting chance. He knows that would generate more credit for Spurrier's offensive system than for his play, but he maintains he wouldn't care.

"I could throw for 3,000 yards this year, and it's all going to be: 'Well,

he's back in Spurrier's system.' That's what people are going to say," Matthews said. "But I really don't worry about that stuff. I'm excited."

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Thanks and Merry Christmas to all.
Sandra

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I believe Almeda K. Welch, daughter of Timothy L. Welch and Mary E. Matthews (p. 170) married Oliver Singleton Reeves; also Benagah Welch married Alsie Dora Ellerbe (in Natchez).

Singleton Reeves (p. 123) is Oliver Singleton Reeves. His father, Richard Calvin Reeves, was married first to Sarah E. McGee, and second to her sister, Georgiann McGee Holifield – daughters of Seaborn McGee. I have no record of divorce for Sarah and Calvin, but Anne said they were married in 1873 in Jones Co. Both wives filed CSA pension claims, Sarah in Covington Co., Miss, and Anne in Clarke Co., Ala.

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Thank you for your help.

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Matthews signs 1-year deal with Bucs

From Staff and Internet Reports

TAMPA, Fla. — Another area football standout has found a home in Florida.

Former Pascagoula quarterback Shane Matthews signed a one-year contract with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Friday.

His prep teammate, defensive back Terrell Buckley, signed a one-year deal with the Miami Dolphins on Thursday.

Matthews, who spent last season with Washington, set a career-high with 11 touchdown passes in 2002. He started seven of eight games he played for the Redskins, finishing with 1,251 yards passing.

Matthews

He will back up Brad Johnson with the Super Bowl champions, replacing Rob Johnson, who signed on to take Matthews' job as Washington's backup.

"It is always good to add a veteran quarterback who has played and won in the league," Bucs general manager Rich McKay said. "Shane is a quality kid and a top competitor."

During a 10-year career, Matthews has spent seven seasons with the Chicago Bears (1993-96, 1999-01), two with the Carolina Panthers (1997-98) and one with Washington, playing in 28 games with 22 starts.

"He is an experienced player who has performed well in a lot of different systems," Bucs coach Jon Gruden said. "We are excited to have Shane and we are eager to get started."

Matthews said the chance to play for Gruden was one of the things that made Tampa Bay attractive.

"I think he's the best coach out there," Matthews said. "I'm getting to the point in my career where I want to play for a winning team, a winning organization and play for a great coach.

"It's something I've dreamed about doing, and I'm fortunate that everything fell into place."

Matthews led the Panthers to the 1987 Class 5A championship. He then went to a record-breaking career with the University of Florida.

April 15, 1967

Cincinnati, Ohio, an- Nell Parker to Michael Loyd
e engagement of her Womack is announced today by
Miss Elizabeth Lee her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
John Gordon Corlew ward Parker of Wade
and Mrs. Emmett The prospective bridegroom
of Pascagoula is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
ding will take place Homer Loyd Womack of Hat-
m. July 8 at Seventh tiesburg.
an Church in Cincin-

Miss Parker's grandparents are Mrs Henry Cochran and the late Mr. Cochran, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parker.

Vows will be exchanged 7 p.m. June 2 at Caswell Springs Methodist Church.

The bride - elect attends East Central High School where she will graduate in May.

The groom to be, is a graduate of Hattiesburg High and the University of Mississippi. He is now employed in the Jackson County School system.

Robinson-Bennet

A late May wedding has been planned by Miss Donna Beth Robinson and Randall C. Bennett.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson of Pascagoula. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Bennett of Pascagoula are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Robinson graduated from Pascagoula High School and is attending college at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Pascagoula High School and attended Millsaps College. He is now serving in the U. S. Armed Forces stationed at Washington, D.C.

McKee-Taylor

The wedding of Miss Mary Ernestine McKee and Robert Earl Taylor will be solemnized 7 p.m. May 5 at the United Pentecostal Church.

The bride - elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKee formerly of Moss Point now residing in Panama City, Fla.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Taylor of Moss Point.

Tillman-Vaughn

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Tillman of Pascagoula have announced the engagement of their daughter Diana Zelence to Dennis Fred Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Vaughn of Ouray, Colo.

The wedding will be solemnized June 24 in Plain View, Tex. The bride - elect and the

Moss Point will be the setting for the wedding of Miss Janie Beth Myers and Edward Earl Crump.

Miss Myers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Myers of Moss Point. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crump of Pascagoula.

The bride - elect graduated from Moss Point High School. The prospective groom graduated from Pascagoula High School. Both attend Jackson County Junior College.

The wedding will be solemnized in May.

MISS LINDA GAYLE HAR

Ellis Mathieus To Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis Mathieu will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house.

The celebration will be held 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. April 23.

Greeting guests with the couple will be their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spicer, Ralph Mathieu and son, Ellis Mathieu.

Assisting at the reception will be Mesdames John McCain, Odette Kuhn, Eugene Savage and Mrs. Noel Savage.

Busy Body Club Holds Meeting

The Busy Body Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dennis Denmark in Belfair.

Prizes were won by Mrs. O'Neal Bennett, Mrs. Walter Haarala, Mrs. Jane Tuck, Mrs. Mike McAllum.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Gulley. Refreshments were served.

DIVORCE EASIER

BOSTON (UPI)—The Massachusetts Senate, reversing itself, has given initial approval to a bill which would make it easier to obtain a divorce.

The bill, approved Monday on an 18-16 vote, would reduce fro three months to 30 days the time a couple must be separated before filing for a divorce in Massachusetts.

The Senate had rejected the bill last Thursday but reconsidered its action on a motion by Sen. Andrea F. Nuciforo.

Homemakers Meeting Held At Church

Mrs. Cleo Kirkwood presided at Thursday's meeting of the Hurley Homemakers Club held at the Hurley Methodist Church. Fifteen members were present and following the pledge of allegiance to the flag the devotional was given by Mrs. Dennis Jones.

Mrs. Edward Williams read the minutes and treasurer's report and roll call was answered with household hints.

The president appointed a nominating committee, composed of Mesdames Williams, Ellis Hamilton and Fred Tolar, to present a slate of officers for 1968.

A discussion was held on plans for the Pastry Tasters Exhibit at the fairgrounds April 26 and three members of the club will meet with Mrs. Tolar to make the pastry. The Hurley club will represent Scotland.

A demonstration of the latest fabrics and methods of sewing with the latest gadgets was presented by Mrs. Tolar.

Following the repetition of the homemakers creed refreshments were served by Mrs. Gaving Hamilton and Mrs. Jones.

Penneys
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overhauled and remodeled for a ferry moat to be placed in service between Chef Menteur and Logtown on the Pearl river. This craft is owned by Biloxi people and will be used for conveying automobiles across this water link in the Old Spanish Trail.

The tug Laura, barge Colle No. 4 and schooner Delta are undergoing general overhauling and repairs at the Gulf Ship Company's yard.

HUBERT STEPHENS ELECTED SENATOR

James K. Vardaman Defeated by Majority of From 8,000 to 9,000 Votes.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 7.—Scattering returns drifting in from the rural districts of Mississippi early today made no material change in the lead of Hubert D. Stephens, former congressman, over former Senator Jas. K. Vardaman, in Tuesday's state-wide primary for the Democratic nomination to the United States senate, which was given in unofficial compilations as 8,000 to 9,000 votes.

Burch Concedes Victory.

With formal announcement today by Judge Luther M. Burch, secretary of the Vardaman campaign committee conceding that returns in hand indicated that Hubert D. Stephens had been nominated over former Senator James K. Vardaman as United States senator in Tuesday's "run-off" primary, interest shifted today from the vote count to a state-wide demonstration arranged for tomorrow night by Stephens supporters in celebration of the victory.

Judge Burch, in a statement today, declared returns thus far received make it probable Mr. Steph-

that school patrons and interested citizens attend the opening exercises at the schools. The Rotary club will have two or thre members at each school th make short talks, and otherwise show interest in the city's educational system.

MAN WHO SERVED CITY AS MAYOR PASSES AWAY.

Death claimed one of Pascagoula's oldest citizens Thursday morning, when Mr. George Mathews died at his home in Jackson street, after an illness of nine months. Death came at 3:30 o'clock in the morning. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family home and burial was in the Catholic cemetery at South Pascagoula.

Mr. Mathews had reached the age of 81 years and 2 months. He was born in Mobile and grew to manhood there, following his trade as a painter. He came to Pascagoula thirty-five years ago and at once entered actively into local affairs, and was elected to the office of mayor of the city of Scranton, succeding S. R. Thompson, who was the city's first executive. Mr. Mathews was also one of the organizers of the Scranton Fire Company No. 1, and did much to put this splendid volunteer unit on a substantial basis.

Surviving Mr. Mathews are one daughter, Mrs. Celia Harris, and four sons, Messrs. Frank, Fred, Robert and George, all of Pascagoula, except the last named who resides in Moselle, Miss.

ROTES ASSURED BOYS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL

Members Interview Youths to Ascertain if They Will Continue Education.

Pasc. Chronicle Star Sept 8 1922

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Mathew-Matthews Family

long-time closer, John Smoltz, back into the rotation. It is where he wants to be, but it remains to be seen whether his right elbow, which has been surgically repaired numerous times, can hold up to a full season in the rotation.

The corners of the outfield, which are currently manned by Brian Jordan and Raul Mondesi, are both a couple of huge question marks. There are a couple of outfield prospects that will be in Double-A Pearl to begin the year. Jordan and Mondesi are obviously stopgap measures until those players are ready.

Given a limited amount of what he could do to bolster the roster, general manager John Schuerholz (check spelling) has done a commendable job this offseason. Meanwhile, the rest of the NL East has done a lot to strengthen themselves.

The New York Mets made a major splash with the signings of outfielder Carlos Beltran and pitcher Pedro Martinez. Florida solidified its lineup by signing slugger Carlos Delgado. Philadelphia, last seasons trendy pick to win the East, should get injured pitchers Randy Wolf and Billy Wagner back at full speed this season.

Given their track record in the regular season, there's no reason to doubt the Braves will win another division crown. The postseason remains another story until proven otherwise.

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a.m.

Ole Miss returns home Feb. 22 to take on Belmont at 3 p.m.

3,118 attended the season opener at Swayze Field as the Rebels routed the Indians 10-0.

Donna Harris/The Mississippi Press

Honorees Shane Matthews, left, Bill Matthews and Steve Jones gathered at the Grand Casino Bayview Hotel Tuesday night for the All-American Football Foundation's 67th Banquet of Champions.

Matthewses, Jones honored

■ Former PHS coach and former PHS quarterback join OS head coach in receiving distinction

By DONNA HARRIS
The Mississippi Press

BILOXI — NFL quarterback Shane Matthews and his father, Bill Matthews, took home separate honors for the All-American Football Foun-

Champions.

Ocean Springs coach Steve Jones was also honored at the awards banquet held Tuesday at the Grand Casino Bayview Hotel in Biloxi.

The Matthewses and Jones were in company with at least 20 other sports greats for the black-tie ceremony.

The Jackson, Miss.-based foundation will have other regional award banquets this year in Los Angeles, Nashville, Dallas and Chicago.

members of the board and the general membership of the foundation, said president Jimmie McDowell of Brookhaven.

"We feel like these are people who honor the game," he said.

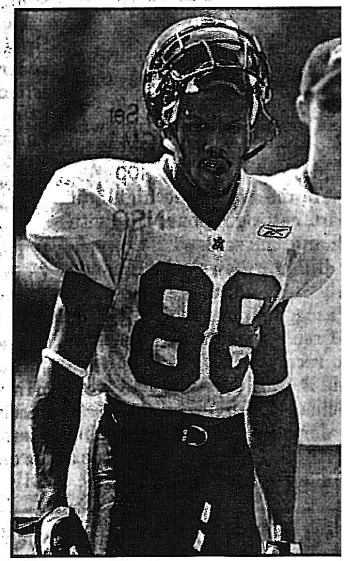
The Matthewses were one of two father-son teams to be recognized at the awards. Jessie Daigle and his father, Jesse Daigle, both from Louisiana State University also received honors.

yards and four touchdowns. He wa also the team leader in all-purpos yards (2,306), third in yards fron scrimmage (625) and tops in kickof return yards (700), punt retur yardage (821) and missed field goa return yards (four for 160).

In the return categories, Arm stead ranked third in punt return and sixth in kickoff returns.

The former star at Ole Miss con tinued to improve as the year wen on. After a quiet start, Armstead' electrifying catches and returns le to a four-game streak of consecu tive touchdowns. On Oct. 9, 200 at home against Saskatchewan, h had 317 all-purpose yards.

"Getting Jason back was impor tant for us and we're happy abou having him in uniform for at leas the next two years," Paopao said "He showed last season that he ha the ability to be an exciting playe and we're confident he will continu to be a solid player and citizen fo the Renegades in the years t come."



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...er-son induction ...ghlights Matthews' coaching career

■ Pascagoula coach, QB both earn Hall of Fame honors

By ARTHUR JARAMILLO
The Mississippi Press

PASCAGOULA — Bill Matthews said he experienced many thrills during his 11-year career as head football coach at Pascagoula.

He will add another chapter to that list today.

Matthews and his son Shane, a former Panther great and current Buffalo Bills quarterback, will both be inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The ceremony will begin at 6:45 p.m. at the Biloxi Grand Casino.

"It's a great honor to be one of the inductees," Matthews said. "I'd like to give credit to the Pascagoula School District because I know they played a very big part in this whole process."

During his stint at Pascagoula, Matthews guided the Panthers to the 1987 Class 5A state championship with a 14-0 record. His son was one of numerous players the program sent on to play major college football and eventually in the NFL.

Shane Matthews

Players like Terrell Buckley, Kez McCorvey, Richard Harvey, Mario Edwards and Reggie Myles were just a handful of Panther greats that went on to professional stardom. Edwards (Tampa Bay), Buckley (New York Jets), Myles (Cincinnati) and Shane Matthews are still active in the NFL today.

Bill Matthews finished his career at Pascagoula in 1996 with a 75-51 record.

Matthews said he can easily recall back to 1986 when he made the decision to move his family from Cleveland, Miss., to the Coast.

"Back then, Shane was about 5-foot-9 and 135 pounds," Matthews said. "I told him he would have to work to become the starting quarterback. It wouldn't be given to him because he was mine. He told me, 'don't worry about it.'

"Everything just fell into place from there. So many great things have happened to us since we've been here, I could write a book about it."

Pascagoula's standing as one of the higher-rated schools academically in the state was another reason Matthews made the move South in the mid 1980s.

"There's not too many Level 5 schools in this state," he said. "The faculty really wanted the athletes to succeed. And I had a fine group of assistant coaches that brought them along as well. So it was really the best of both worlds.

"A lot of the former players are coming back to the area and giving back to the community. I'd like to think I had a small part in helping them see what's down the road."

Shane Matthews was en route to the Gulf Coast on Monday for the ceremony and was unavailable for comment.

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Death of a Centenarian.

The Times-Picayune of recent date records the death, in Donaldsonville, La., of Mrs. Josephine Montamat, at the age of 110 years.

Mrs. Josephine Montamat, was a half sister of Mr. Geo. Matthews, of this city. Mr. Matthews informs us that the age given is an error, as his sister was only 106 years old at the time of her death. She was born in Cuba, of French parentage, her maiden name being Josephine Patuso. She had been married five times to men of prominence, but had never had any children of her own. She has led a very active life, and for eighty or more years has been a licensed practicing physician, enjoying a large practice among the French residents of her section of Louisiana.

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arrive.

Nothing new has developed concerning the shipbuilding plant on the Blanchard site, but these people are also going ahead making what arrangements they can while awaiting the acceptance of their bids by the authorities at Washington. One of the members of the firm was here early in the week securing options on houses for rent for his employees.

Both plants seem to be absolutely assured for Pascagoula on the acceptance of their bids by the Shipping Board. These, with Mr. Piaggio, will employ fully two thousand men, with a pay roll of at least five thousand dollars a day. So it would seem that this city is on the verge of one of the greatest industrial booms in the history of any city in the state.

Am Representing a Flag Factory. For Flags of all sizes see me. BLACKWELL.

Tick Eradication in Jackson County Mississippi.

Tick eradication in Jackson County, Mississippi is progressing very satisfactorily, and it is very probable that the county can be released from Federal quarantine by continued cooperation of the cattle owners.

The greatest source of danger at the present time seems to be from horses and mules that are carrying ticks, and that occasionally are not watched close enough by their owners.

The public is hereby notified that horses and mules are to be presented at the vat in their respective Beats for inspection by the Beat Inspector unless given permission to remain uninspected. Those that are infested with ticks are to be dipped, or are to be satisfactorily washed.

The Pascagoula Swamps seems to be the most difficult place to have the cattle herded and dipped at the proper interval. Cattle owners should realize that it is expensive to the County, State and Federal Government to carry on this work, and can only be carried on successfully by having infested horses, mules and all cows dipped at the proper interval. Cattle that are uncontrollable should be sold.

People who have herds that go into the Pascagoula Swamps should all get together and build a fence along the Pascagoula Swamps prohibiting the cattle from gaining entrance to the Swamps. Consequently the cattle can be dipped at the proper interval and the Swamps would be in much better condition for the cattle after dipping season.

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Gertrude Scovel Mathieu, 84, died Friday, May 10, 2002, in Pascagoula, Miss.

Mrs. Mathieu was born in Pascagoula Jan. 2, 1918, and had lived her entire life in Pascagoula. She was a homemaker and a housewife.

Mrs. Mathieu was preceded in death by her parents, John Richard and Flossie Mae Scovel and her husband Eugene W. Mathieu.

Her survivors are sons Clarence O'Neal Mathieu, Elvin Mathieu and Donald Mathieu, all of Pascagoula; a daughter, Lanell D. Mathieu of Meridian, Miss., a brother, Pat Scovel, and a sister, Myrtle Evans, both of Pascagoula; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

A graveside service was conducted Monday, May 13, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Machpelah Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.

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